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Good points Harry. It is also complicated by the fact that BLM Nevada management is still Acting and I am not sure how long that will continue.

I don't think it would hurt to start having all these discussions in parallel, given that BLM is a key stakeholder for future plans at the site no matter which way it goes. Even if we make a bit of progress on narrowing down or defining the issues they plan to or need to weigh in on that may be constructive.

I'll let you know what I hear from Gene, who NDEP has had good communication over the past several years when he was longtime manager of the Winnemucca Field Office. I haven't worked with him personally, but our mining bureau has had good things to say about him.

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Greg: We had been talking here about whether to build in a meeting with BLM when we are in Nevada around Sep 17, either with BLM alone or perhaps an NDEP hosted meeting so that the BLM folks could get a broader introduction to the site. Given how fast things have been moving of late, I see pros and cons to both the timing and composition of such outreach. Both of which we were hoping to discuss with you at some point. Harry

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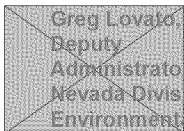
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Thanks for the information Adam.

I am reaching out to the new Acting BLM Deputy Director for Minerals for the Nevada State Office, Gene Seidlitz, to pick up the discussion on the BLM matters. I understood from our July 10 meeting that EPA was planning on reaching out to Natalie Doherty.

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Greg and Andrew – During the July 10, 2015 meeting, EPA and NDEP requested that Atlantic Richfield provide copies of:

1. The draft environmental covenant previously sent to SPS for consideration,  
and
2. Our listing of issues for discussion with BLM.

Both items are attached here. Let me know if you have any related questions.

(We will be responding to Greg's request for comments on the meeting summary and a breakdown of ARC's OU8 O&M costs next week.)

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